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link in them.

c. Tank instruction

All instruction is theoretical. The tank is never moved and the guns are never fired.

Soldiers pass all duties of the tank crew (i.e. gunner, machine gunner and W.T. operator) before they are specialized in one of them.

4. Tanks

[redacted] there was but one tank. This was used for training purposes for the whole Brigade. The tank was of the following type.

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Name - tank T-34

Gun - 34 millimeters

Make - Russian

Armor - four centimeters

Engine - V-shaped Diesel engine

Machine Guns - two German made machine guns (soldiers learn how to dismount them in case the tank is immobilized).

Crew - six men (one driver-commander, two gunners, two machine gunners, one W.T. operator).

[redacted] during an emergency one battalion will have six tanks - one squadron, of which a captain will be in command.

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5. Political instruction

One hour daily is dedicated to political education. This consists of the reading of pamphlets and newspaper articles. Soldiers are not very interested and few of them are Communists.

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